

State/Territory: California

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NEEDY GROUPS(S)

LIMITATION ON SERVICES

13.d.5 Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services

Alcohol and drug treatment services are services directed at stabilization and rehabilitation of Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have been diagnosed by physicians or other licensed practitioners of the healing arts, within the scope of their practices, as having a substance abuse-related disorder. Alcohol and drug treatment services are provided by certified substance abuse treatment clinics or perinatal residential programs, are based on medical necessity, and are provided in accordance with a coordinated client plan or service plan approved by a licensed physician excluding crisis services for which a service plan is not required. Services include:

- Naltrexone Treatment
- Narcotic Replacement Therapy
- Outpatient Drug-Free Treatment
- Alcohol and drug treatment services provided to pregnant and postpartum women as described in Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-B

Provider Qualifications

Stabilization and rehabilitation services are provided by qualified certified substance abuse treatment clinics or perinatal residential programs that agree to abide by the definitions, rules, and requirements for stabilization and rehabilitation services established by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs in conjunction with the Department of Health Services, and that sign a provider agreement to serve all persons for whom these services are medically necessary.

Services are provided by or under the supervision of a qualified substance abuse treatment professional functioning within the scope of their practice. A qualified substance abuse treatment professional means any provider qualified under the Medi-Cal program that has specialized training as required by state law and Medi-Cal regulations.

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Assurances

The State assures that alcohol and drug treatment services shall be available to all children found to be eligible under the provisions of Social Security Act (SSA) section 1905(r)(5).

The State assures that the single state agency shall not delegate to any other state agency the authority and responsibilities described in 42 CFR section 431.10(e).

The State assures that all Medicaid program requirements regarding free choice of providers defined in 42 CFR 431.51 will be adhered to.

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